LEAVES WIFE FOR YOUNG GIRL.

JAMES STREET SAYS HE'LL MARRY HIS STENOGRAPHER, AGED 17.

Mrs. Street Says She'll Prevent It and Make Him Support Her and Their Six Children-Girl Says Their Friendship Has Been Platonie-He's in a Hospital.

James Street, lately president of the Street Steamship Company, recently organized, is now in the private ward of the Polyclinic Hospital in East Thirty-fourth street recovering from an operation made necessary by an attack of appendicitis. His present illness is only an incident in the train of events which include his desertion of his wife and six children and his taking up with a seventeen-year-old girl whom he installed in his office not many months ago as private secretary. Her name is Edna Miller and she is possessed of more

than the ordinary share of good looks. At the hospital yesterday Street said that he was in love with the girl and that he intended to marry her as soon as he was divorced from his wife. Just how he intended to secure the decree he did not make plain. His wife, who is a niece of Henry G. Davis, late candidate for Vice-President on the Democratic ticket, is a woman of irreproachable character. She is now living with relatives at Englewood, J., having been obliged to give up her home because Street failed to turn in any money for the support of the family. In the meantime Miss Miller and her mother have been living in good style at the Gresham Court, an apartment house at 140th street and Lenox avenue, where Street was a frequent caller. Said Street yesterday from his bed in the hospital:

"Yes, I love Miss Miller, and she loves me. We intend to get married as soon as I get a divorce from my wife or she gets a divorce from me. Miss Miller is a pure, good girl. We are only friends now, but she knows my love for her and will become my wife as soon as I am free to marry her. It is also true that I have been away from my people for some time and that I was with Miss Miller and her mother while she (Miss Miller) was ill in the Catskills, but I emphatically deny that there was anything improper in our relations. I have known her since she was 4 years old. The statement that I am paying the rent of the apartment in the Gresham Court is false. I am not contributing in any way to the support of Miss Miller or her mother.

"As far as I know I have never resigned as president of the Street Steamship Company, nor do I intend to give up that place. I intend to fight any effort to oust me. As soon as I am able I will consult my lawyer

Miss Miller and her mother held a levee for newspaper men in their flat yesterday. The girl has blue eyes and real golden hair. She is handsome beyond question and her

She is handsome beyond question and her manner is attractive. Her mother is of generous build and has a square jaw. The girl did most of the talking, but the older woman managed to get in a remark now and then. Both were well dressed and the apartment presented the appearance of ease and plenty.

"I admit that Mr. Street is in love with me," said Miss Miller. "I also admit that I am in love with him and we are going to be married as soon as he is free. But I deny emphatically that I have ever behaved myself improperly with him. Thus far our friendship has been merely platonic. He has been a very dear friend to me and it was through his kindness that I was taken to the Catskills during my recent illness. It is untrue that I ever passed as his wife or received mail in the name of Mrs. Street. I was down to the hospital yesterday to see Mr. Street after I learned that everything about us was likely to be made public. He advised me to tell all without any reservation."

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Mrs. Miller, between times, corroborated her daughter's story. She said that every

word of it was true.

"There is no ground for the statement that my daughter posed as Mrs. Street." she said. "I am paying the rent for this apartment and Edna is living here under my care. Mr. Street has known her for a long time and he told me he intended to marry her as soon as he was in a position to do so."

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Miss Miller is the daughter of the late William Turnbull Miller, a dentist of Palisade Park, N.-J., and she was graduated from the high school there two years ago. Afterward she studied stenography and her first job was in the office of the Marine Engineering Magazine. She used to come to the city every business morning on the same train with Street and it was in this way, it is said, contrary to his own state-ment that he has known her since childhood, that he first became acquainted with her. He was then one of the managers of the Barber Steamship Company, whose offices are in the Produce Exchange buildling, and he made a place for her there. When he was made president of the Street Steamship Company he took her along

Steamship Company he took her along with him as private secretary.

Shortly after that Street, it is said, began to neglect his business, and he was rarely seen at his home, although he continued to contribute liberally to the support of his family. When Miss Miller went to the Catskills he followed her there, and he was absent from the office for five weeks. C. F. Gregory, the manager of the International Harvester Company, which is credited with organizing the Street Steamship

I. Gregory, the manager of the International Harvester Company, which is credited with organizing the Street Steamship Company, found out where Street was and followed him to the Catskills.

They had a long talk, and when Gregory left he was said to have carried with him the written resignation of Street. Gregory was afterward elected president of the Street Steamship Company to fill the vacancy. He declines to discuss the matter further than to say that Street is no longer connected with the corporation. Street's salary was \$7,000 a year, but it is said that his income from commissions and other sources increased this amount to \$20,000.

The operation on Street was performed sources increased this amount to \$20,000. The operation on Street was performed by Dr. David Tovey of the Polyclinic Hospital staff, who had been Miss Miller's physician. He was first called to attend Street, it is said, when the latter took an overdose of chloral. Then appendicitis developed. He is on the road to recovery now, although at one time his life was despaired of. Street was greatly affected by the illness of Miss Miller, but he denied yesterday a story to the effect that he had attempted to commit suicide by knocking his head against the mantel.

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At the home of her sister in Englewood vesterday Mrs. Street said:

"My lawyer, Louis Hicks, of 25 Pine street, New York, and I have not determined exactly what it will be, but we intend to take such action as will prevent him from marrying that woman; I suppose it will be a separation with alimony. At any rate, I am going to take some action. It is not because I am jealous of the girl; far from it, but I must have some means of support for myself and my children. At present I have not a penny, and if it were not for my sister I would have to go to the puornouse. But I shall not take any action until Mr. Street has recovered from his

until Mr. Street has recovered from his liness. I will not have it said that I am cruel. When he has fully recovered, then he will have to stand up and face the music. It has been intimated that I was jealous of the girls heart that the standard of the girls heart that the standard that I was jealous. of the girl's beauty; that's absolutely untrue. I have never made any claims to beauty myself, for I know I am not handsome. I never have been, but I can see how a man who thought only of good looks would prefer a fresh young schoolgirl to me. I flatter myself, however, that I am more intellectual and have more common sense. itellectual and have more common sense

than this Miller girl, and one would think that a man of my husband's age would appreciate such qualities more than superficial beauty. Mr. Street always liked pretty girls, and all during my nineteen years of married life, if he ever liked a girl, invited her to viet us end kent her urtil. l invited her to visit us and kept her until he got sick of her. That was the best way

to cure him.
"After he left me I was forced to leave our house in Highwood because I could

not pay the rent, and now my furniture is threatened with an attachment, because he has failed in his payments on it.

"I am-going out to sew next Monday to earn what I can and take some of the burden from the shoulders of my sister. If I can only force my husband to support my children and his children instead of squandering his money on that woman I shall be satisfied."

HOWARD GIBB DEAD.

For Many Years the Head of the Firm of Frederick Loeser & Co. in Brooklyn. Howard Gibb, the well known dry goods merchant and head of the firm of Frederick Loeser & Co. of Brooklyn, died suddenly in Paris on Friday afternoon. He was born in Brooklyn on Aug. 16, 1855. He was the son of John Gibb of the firm of Mills & Gibb, large importers, at Broadway and Grand street, Manhattan, with many branches abroad and doing business in

all parts of the United States. When he was 15 years old he entered the employ of Mills & Gibb, and with characteristic energy and determination applied himself to the complicated details of the business. He mastered them and progressed so satisfactorily that when he was about 20 years old he was sent abroad as a buyer for the firm.

In 1887 John Gibb and his son Howard acquired a controlling interest in the large retail house of Frederick Loeser & Co. on Fulton street in Brooklyn. Howard Gibb severed his connection with Mills & Gibb at that time and assumed the management of the Loeser establishent. There the same energy and determination which were among his most striking characteristics, added to the wide and thorough mercantile experience he had gained both at home and abroad, were evidenced in the rapid growth of the Loeser store and the high favor it won with the Brooklyn public.

In 1897 the Loeser interest in the business ceased and Mr. Gibb's brother Arthur came from the house of Mills & Gibb and joined him in the management of the store

For the past two years Howard Gibb has been in poor health and a larger part of the management has devolved on Arthur Gibb. During this period Howard Gibb has devoted less and less time to business, spending six months of last year in Europe and having planned to spend six months there this year. Provision was made so that in the event of his death the business should continue without change of any kind, and that will now be the fact.

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He left Brooklyn on April 6 and spent some time in the baths at Nauheim, where the treatment appeared to do him much good. He then leased for the season the Château de l'Abbaye, at Bernerville, near Trouville,

Calvados, France. Mr. Gibb leaves a widow, who was a Miss Rossiter, a sister of E. V. W. Rossiter, vice-president of the New York Central. He

president of the New York Central. He also leaves one son, Howard, who is 7 years old, and a daughter, who was married in 1897 to Count Henri de Moy of Paris.

Throughout his life Mr. Gibb was an unusually alert man. He was especially fond of outdoor life, an enthusiastic motorist and in previous years a well known whip. He

or outdoor me, an entiusiastic motorist and in previous years a well known whip. He was a good judge of horses and rode and drove exceptionally well.

In his business he was not only energetic, but originative. Many features of store service which are now generally in use throughout the country were of his own devising and were first put into operation. devising and were first put into operation in the Loeser store. He was generally con-sidered one of the foremost retail merchants

of the country.

Mr. Gibb was little of a club man, and his life outside of his business interests was centered in his home at 37 Fifth avenue, Manhattan. He was, however, a member of the Hamilton and Brooklyn clubs.

TRAIN OVERTOOK TRAIN.

Five Passengers Hurt in Crash on Third Ave. Elevated Road-Brakes Didn't Grip. Two northbound elevated trains on the Third avenue line collided yesterday morning at 110th street, and five passengers were bruised and cut by pieces of glass. Many other passengers were thrown from their seats. The platforms of two cars were smashed, and traffic was delayed

Gustave Eastman, 66 years old, of 632 East 163d street, cut and bruised about the head and side; Julius Pelenik, 121 East 127th street, cuts about the face: C. B. Brownley, 112 East 117th street, cuts on the head: Charles A. Renner, 571 East 180th street, shock and bruises, and John Heuer, 527 Third avenue, shock and bruises.

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The accident occurred at 9:15 o'clock. Both trains were of six cars and were well filled with passengers. The first train, in charge of Motorman Peter Simmons, had left the 108th street station and was going along at the usual speed, when the second train came along. Its Motorman, John Dickinson, says he thought the first train would get to the 118th street station in time for him to bring his train to a stop at a safe distance, but he misjudged the space, and when he applied the brakes there was something wrong with the levers, and the train did not stop.

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The women in both cars began screaming, and people in the street began calling for help. Dickinson had barely time to jump out of his box to avoid being hurt.

SET THEIR PASTOR TO WORK. Ladies Took Him at His Word, Raised \$100, and Now He's Sawing Boards.

The Rev. Seabury Wheeler, pastor of the Woodcliff Chapel at North Bergen, N. J., who learned the carpenter's trade before he studied for the ministry, is converting the cellar of the chapel into a room for Sunday school sessions and church sociables. He is doing the work without

sociables. He is doing the work without any assistance.

The dominie told a member of the Ladies' Aid Society several weeks ago that if the society raised \$100 to buy the lumber for the floor and walls he would do the carpenter work. The women hustled around and collected the cash and the minister got the timber. Then he donned an old pair of trousers and started in to keep his part of the contract.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary M. Weibel, mother of Mrs. Levi C. Weir, the wife of the president of Adams Express Company, died yesterday at Mr. Weir's summer home, at Locust Valley, at Mr. Weir's summer nome, at Locus valley, I. J. Mrs. Weibel was in her ninety-first year. She had been in excellent health until last Monday, when her heart began to fall. Her home was in Cincinnati, where she had spent most of her life. She came here last May to visit Mrs. Weir, who and Mrs. J. W. Weibel's body will be taken to Cincinnatt this effernoon.

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Darius F. Gallagher, who was employed by Ericsson in the building of the Monitor, and who was on duty in the engine room of the vessel in the fight with the Merrimac, died on Friday at his home, 39 Shepherd avenue, Brooklyn, in his sixty-fourth year. Since the close of the civil war, he had been employed in the Brooklyn navy ward. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters.

Andrew J. Frace, the oldest employee in length of service in the United States SubTreasury in Manhattan, died on Friday at his home, 1045 Herkimer street, Brooklyn in his seventy-first year. His wife and daughter survive him.

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JEALOUS GIRL SHOT HERSELF.

These cases have formerly been treated by local treatment.

Irrigation, local applications, instrumental interference, and a great many other devices were used.

A large number of the profession, how-ever, are gradually reaching the conclusion

PISTOL AIMED AT MAN FAILED THRICE TO GO OFF.

Minnie Stromer Made a Seene When She Met Louis Meyer With Another Woman -Went to His Store to Kill Him in the Morning-Ended With Suicide Instead.

Minnie Stromer, a dressmaker, who lived with her parents at 19 East Eightyninth street, saw Louis Meyer, who had been attentive to her for two years, with another woman on Friday night. Yesterday morning she went to his shoe store, at 1956 Third avenue, with a revolver; she tried to shoot him, but three times the cartridges missed fire and he fled from the store. Then she shot herself through the breast. She was dead when an ambulance surgeon from the Harlem Hospital reached her side.

Miss Stromer was 27 years old and for two years she and Meyer had been at least very friendly. Meyer says that their relations were friendly and nothing more, but it is known that although there was no engagement announced, Miss Stromer was very fond and very jealous of him. Her jealousy led her to suspect that she was not receiving all of Meyer's attentions. and when she met him and another young woman on Friday night, apparently bound for some amusement resort, she made a scene. She cried out that Meyer was untrue to her and he jumped on a car and

left her crying on the corner. Yesterday morning Miss Stromer's parents noticed that she seemed agitated, and a little after 8 o'clock she left the house,

little after 8 o'clock she left the house, saving that she would soon return. She was dressed in a neat white flannel suit. She went directly to Meyer's store. He met her with outstretched hand, evidently intending to ask forgiveness or to grant it.

"Good morning. Minnie," he said. "Feeling better to-day?"

"I'm going to kill you; Louis," she answered, thrusting the revolver at him as she spoke. She pulled the trigger and there was a snap, but the cartridge missed fire. The revolver clicked again, but another cartridge failed to explode. Meyer turned and ran into the back room of the store, and as he did so he heard another click.

Thomas Vickey, a clerk in the store, was in the cellar unpacking shoes.

"Help, Tom!" yelled Meyer to him. "She's trying to kill me!"

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Vickey ran up, poked his head into the room where Miss Stromer was, and then ducked for cover in a hurry as he saw her, revolver in hand.

revolver in hand.

"I don't want you; it's Louis in there I want to finish," she said.

A moment later there was a pistol shot and Vickey thought that the woman had made good her threat. Meyer, shaking behind the partition, thought she had shot Vickey. They both ran into the store and found the woman lying on the floor with a red spot on her waist over her heart. The police took her body away.

RESENTS INJURIES WITH PISTOL. A Pole Said to Have Been Attacked by Four Young Men.

John Behan, 21 years old, of 251 Fortieth street; John Conway, 24 years old, of 38 Adelphi street; Philip Gleason, 25 years old, of 256 Twenty-third street, and Richard Burns, of 82 Tillary street, Brooklyn, were standing at Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street at 4 o'clock yesterday morning when a Pole, whose name and residence are un-known, passed along carrying a cage wrapped in paper. One of the men struck the Pole, it is said, while another opened the cage and permitted a canary to escape. The four young men then chased the Pole

The four young men then chased the Pole away.

He returned in a few minutes armed with two revolvers and began firing at the party. Behan, the leader of the disturbance, was shot in the chest and the right arm. Conway received a bullet in the right forearm. The other two men escaped injury.

The Pole then escaped. Ambulance Surgeon Bishop dressed the injured men's wounds. Behan was removed to the Seney Hospital. Up to a late hour yesterday the Pole had not been arrested. Conway, Gleason and Burns were arrested and held as witnesses to the shooting. Behan's injuries are said to be serious.

BIG BALD EAGLE SHOT. It Measured 7 Feet 8 Inches From Tip to Tip of Its Outspread Wings.

CORNING, N. Y., June 17.—Austin Diven, farmer, shot and killed at Dyke, in the town farmer, shot and killed at Dyke, in the town of Hornsby, on Monday the largest baldheaded eagle seen in this part of the State for many years. The eagle attempted to get a lamb from one of the flocks on the hill and several farmers started gunning for it. Diven located the bird in a high tree and shot it through the head. It measured 7 feet 8 inches from tip to tip with outspread wings. The next largest seen here was wings. The next largest seen here was shot by John McMullen of Corning two years ago and measured 6 feet 6 inches. A week previous a big eagle swooped down into the barnyard of Mrs. Laverne Wickham of Odessa, several miles north of Dyke, and tried to get a big turkey

CUT CONTRACTOR'S THROAT. Policeman Subdued Razor Brandishing Italian With Club, Then Kept Crowd at Bay. John V. Sullivan of 206 West Forty-first street, a contractor, who has been build-ing some houses on Ninety-first street between First and Second avenues, had a

quarrel yesterday afternoon with one of his laborers, Angelo Digard, about the Italian's pay. Digard cut Sullivan's throat with a razor and ran, a crowd after him.
Policeman Mullen tackled Digard at
First avenue and Ninety-fourth street.
The Italian slashed at him and out off one of his buttons. Mullen beat Digard down with his club and then had hard work to keep the crowd from kicking the prisoner to death. to death.

Sullivan is in the Presbyterian Hospital.

The wound in his throat is six inches long

and he is likely to die.

TO BETTER LITHOGRAPHIC ART. Plan Adopted to Develop Only Those Apprentices Who Show Ability.

and finding no relief whatever, I began taking Peruna under the advice which you so kindly gave me.
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A definite plan, agreed upon last week to raise the standard of lithographic art in this country, was drafted and approved yesterday at a conference between representatives of the Employing Lithographers' Association (East) and Richard Kitchelk, president of the Lithographic Artists, Engravers and Designers' League. It is to be put in operation at once.

The principal feature of the plan, as stated in THE SUN last week, is the regulation of the apprentice system by a joint board of employers and employees, in order he shows not only artistic ability but a liking for the work. The plan has been in operation for six months in another branch of the trade, with good results.

On behalf of the Employing Lithographers' Association (East) the following statement was made.

ment was made:
"In adopting the plan for a joint government of the apprentice system the unions and the employing lithographers have entered upon a new phase of cooperation which will have a widespread effect on the trade. The general government of the apprentices has as great a bearing on the future of lithographic at the strength of children lithographic art as the education of children has on their future career. Some of the employers believe the best talent is in Europe. In dexterity and quickness of manip-ulation this country, however, surpasses the world. We want to have everything in keeping with this standard of comparison, and this can best be done by our plan of regulating the government of apprentices and selecting only those who are ambitious to excel, as well as possessing artistic ability."

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